

Cancer Support Course

Do you support people affected by cancer and are looking to develop yourself?

This **free** course, which is equivalent to an NVQ2 and accredited by the Open College Network, gives you a recognised qualification that aims to build your skills and confidence so that you become the best supporter you can be.

Who is it for?

People who offer support to others in self help and support groups, volunteers and staff in information and support centres, carer schemes and other cancer-related organisations. We encourage people from a range of backgrounds as the course focuses on the shared learning experience.

How long is it?

The course is made up of 4 units: Communication Skills, Introduction to Counselling Skills, Working with Loss and Bereavement and Cancer Awareness; each unit lasts for four days and is delivered as two days a month. Participants will also be expected to complete a portfolio and learning journal which will be assessed.

What will I get out of it?

The opportunity to develop your skills and discover your strengths to enable you to feel more confident in your ability to support people affected by cancer.

How do I find out more?

For more information about how to get involved, please contact learning@macmillan.org.uk. Your enquiry will be forwarded to your local Learning and Development team for their attention.